

**“Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.” Psalm 145:3**

*God is the only one who is worthy of our praise and worship. Only He has power over everything and does great and awesome works. We praise Him for His salvation through Christ, His abundant, unconditional love, His purpose and plans for our lives, His peace, provision, and His presence! We praise God for the privilege of being used by Him to accomplish His mighty works **TOGETHER**, with each one of **YOU!**...*

**“Make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.” Philippians 2:2**

*Wilson and I want to thank you for your faithful prayers, your commitment and dedication to help us reach the unreached throughout the Amazon, your partnership in helping meet our personal and ministry needs and your unwavering love and friendship!*

*We were so blessed to spend Christmas and New Year’s with the Kannenberg family in south Brazil.*

## **Christmas Eve Dinner at mom’s house.**



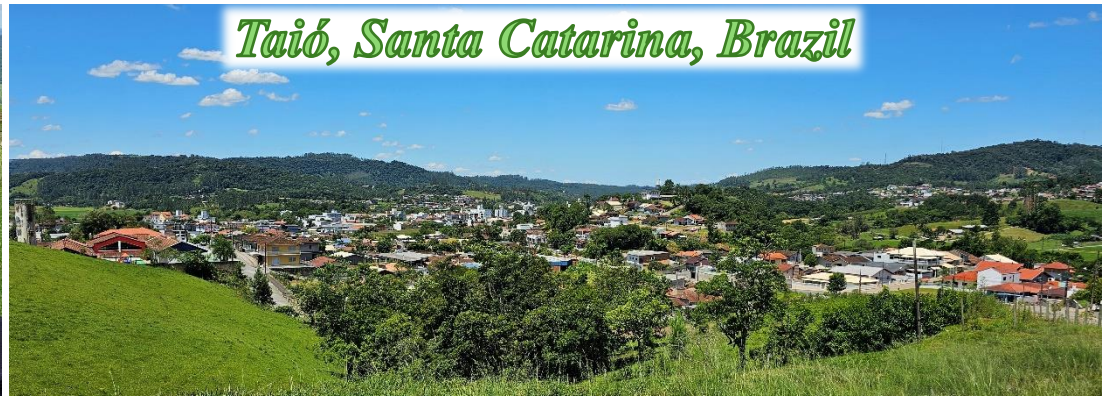
## **Afternoon Tea with Neri’s family on Christmas day.**



**New Years** *Wilson and I enjoyed more time with family over New Years. Shortly after the holidays we drove with Wilson’s brother, Neri, to Taió, Santa Catarina, where they were born and grew up. It’s a beautiful little city, nestled in between the mountains with a river meandering throughout the valley. We had an awesome time visiting relatives and Wilson’s childhood friends.*



*Relatives: Brude, Shirley and Afonso*



*Carmo, Marcos and family*



*Friends: Martin and Anita*



*José*

*Wilson*



*We were so sad we didn't get a picture of Ilka, Lota, and Mateus, who are also relatives we had the privilege of spending time with. We were tremendously blessed and edified by each one!*

*It was very special visiting Karim and family one afternoon and we thoroughly enjoyed our times of fellowship with Ingo and Jandira, the wonderful couple that hosted us for two days. Early Sunday morning, Neri serenaded Jandira for her birthday and we all shared a time of praise, while Neri played his guitar and harmonica!*

*Ingo and Jandira*



**Church plants** Even when we are away, Wilson is in daily contact with the pastor coordinators and pastors of the church plants in Brazil and Peru. He continues mentoring them and helping them coordinate church ministries. It's so exciting to see these churches growing, evangelizing people in their remote river communities and ministering to their needs in so many ways. This month a wedding was held in the church in Santa Tereza, Peru and, also in Indiana, Peru, one of our more recent churches plants. This is a monumental accomplishment! In the past, couples just lived together because of the expense and extreme difficulty in acquiring a marriage license. We make and print marriage certificates, help couples acquire the necessary documents, and fill out forms and orientate church families on ways they can serve and raise funds to help these couples cover the costs.



**Anápolis, Goiás** At the end of February, Wilson, Neri and I flew to Anápolis, Goiás to preach at a supporting church, visit a ministry partner and spend some time at mission headquarters. We will give an update on that in our next prayer letter. When we return, we will visit more ministry partners and share and preach at three more supporting churches. Please pray with us that God will continue to direct our steps and use us for His honor and glory!

*Praising God for your love, prayers and support! Big hugs from us,*

*Wilson and Lori*

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